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Applicants: Ronald Goenner

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HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF FEBRUARY 11, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 11, 2005, on
which the shortened statutory period for response expires on March 11, 2005. Accordingly, this
Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.